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Indiana Natural Resources Commission
Indiana Government Center North, Room N501
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Dear Ms. Kane:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 12-670 and proposed by the Indiana Natural Resources Commission ("NRC"). The proposed rule amends various portions of 312 IAC 9 regarding regulation of hunting, fishing, and possession of certain animals.

The economic impact statement prepared by the NRC indicates that approximately 150 businesses will have to obtain a permit to take a live Canada goose, and an additional 30 businesses will have to obtain the migratory bird depredation permit for other species. The NRC estimates that it could cost each business \$30 per year in labor to complete the records required for businesses to obtain a migratory bird depredation permit, including the permits to take Canada geese.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 234-3997 or eshields@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Shields".

Eric P. Shields
Policy Director